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Via Email: 70649-14976471@requests.muckrock.com

CJ Ciaramella
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Dear Mr. Ciaramella:

I am in receipt of your records request received on March 22, 2019 seeking the following:

Request 1

Any grievances or complaints filed by Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center (MASAC) inmates during calendar year 2019 to date.

Response 1

There are no responsive records as no grievances have been filed during calendar year 2019.

Request 2

Any summary statistics or spreadsheets maintained by the department on the number of inmates entering or exiting the Department under Section 35 during calendar year 2017, 2018, and 2019 to date, including demographic and case details/dispositions if available.

Response 2

Please see the enclosed summary of statistics regarding the number of commitments entering and exiting MASAC @ Plymouth and Hampden County. There are no responsive records regarding demographics or case details/dispositions.

Request 3

Any monthly or annual action reports tabulating inmate assaults, staff assaults, suicide attempts, or other security incidents at MASAC for calendar years 2017, 2018, and 2019 to date.

Response 3

Please see the enclosed responsive record.

Request 4

Any monthly or annual reports tabulating MASAC inmates put in segregation or disciplinary housing for calendar years 2017, 2018, and 2019 to date.

Response 4

There are no responsive records to this request as MASAC @ Plymouth does not have segregation or disciplinary cells.

If you object to this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Records in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, §10(b) and 950 CMR 32.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Silvia".

Kate Silvia
Director of Communications

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